

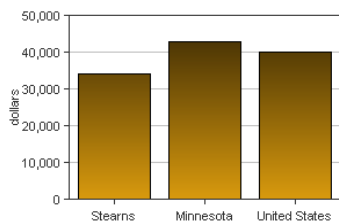
Stearns, Minnesota

Stearns is one of 87 [counties](#) in Minnesota. It is part of the [St. Cloud, MN \(MSA\)](#). Its 2008 population of 147,773 ranked 7th in the state.

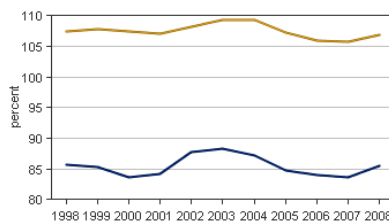
PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2008 Stearns had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$34,328. This PCPI ranked 56th in the state and was 80 percent of the state average, \$42,953, and 85 percent of the national average, \$40,166. The 2008 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.2 percent from 2007. The 2007-2008 state change was 3.0 percent and the national change was 2.0 percent. In 1998 the PCPI of Stearns was \$23,358 and ranked 34th in the state. The 1998-2008 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.9 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

Per Capita Personal Income, 2008



Per Capita Income as a Percent of the United States, 2008



■ Minnesota ■ Stearns

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

	2007-08 percent change	1998-2008 AAGR
Stearns	5.0 %	5.2 %
Minnesota	3.8 %	4.8 %
U.S.	2.9 %	5.0 %

AAGR: average annual growth rate

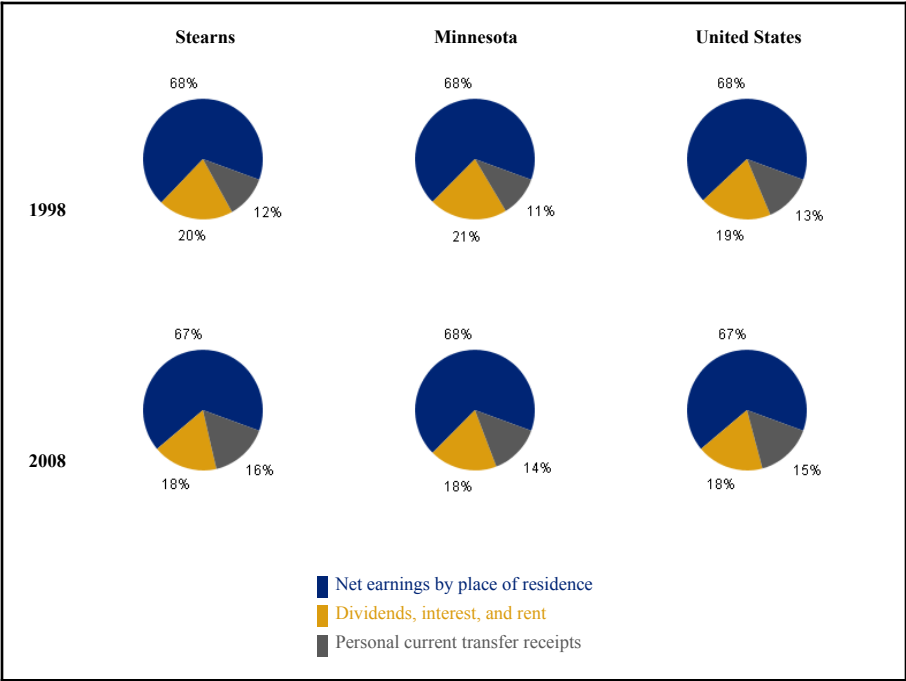
In 2008 Stearns had a total personal income (TPI) of \$5,072,678*. This TPI ranked 9th in the state and accounted for 2.3 percent of the state total. In 1998 the TPI of Stearns was \$3,042,439* and ranked 8th in the state.

*Note: Total personal income estimates are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Stearns.

Percent Contribution to Total Personal Income



2007-2008 percent change			
	Stearns	Minnesota	U.S.
Net earnings	4.2 %	3.7 %	2.0 %
Dividends, interest, and rent	2.6 %	1.2 %	1.3 %
Personal current transfer receipts	11.8 %	8.2 %	9.2 %

1998-2008 average annual growth rate			
	Stearns	Minnesota	U.S.
Net earnings	5.0 %	4.8 %	4.8 %
Dividends, interest, and rent	3.8 %	3.2 %	4.2 %
Personal current transfer receipts	8.5 %	7.3 %	6.7 %